

NEWS

Man arrested for shooting and beheading pit bull

A 19-year-old Crawford County man accused of shooting a pit bull and cutting its head off with the intention of returning it to its owner was arrested after turning himself in on Sunday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said Steven Anthony Stuart was arrested at Crawford County Sheriff's Office Jail at 11:35 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5 for felony animal cruelty charges. Deputies had been in contact with Stuart by telephone as he drove back from Alabama to turn himself in.

Wakefield said a sheriff's deputy was dispatched to a complaint of animal cruelty at the intersection of Wilcox Bridge Road and Jones Lake Road in Grayling Charter Township at 3:10 p.m. on Sunday, July 29.

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SPORTS

More than 100 runners compete in this year's GRA 10K



More than 100 runners competed in the GRA 10K — an annual race conducted by the Grayling Recreation Authority during the AuSable River Festival — on the morning of Saturday, July 28.

This year's race featured 107 competitors. The 10K has topped the 100-runner mark in each of the last three years following a change in venue in 2010.

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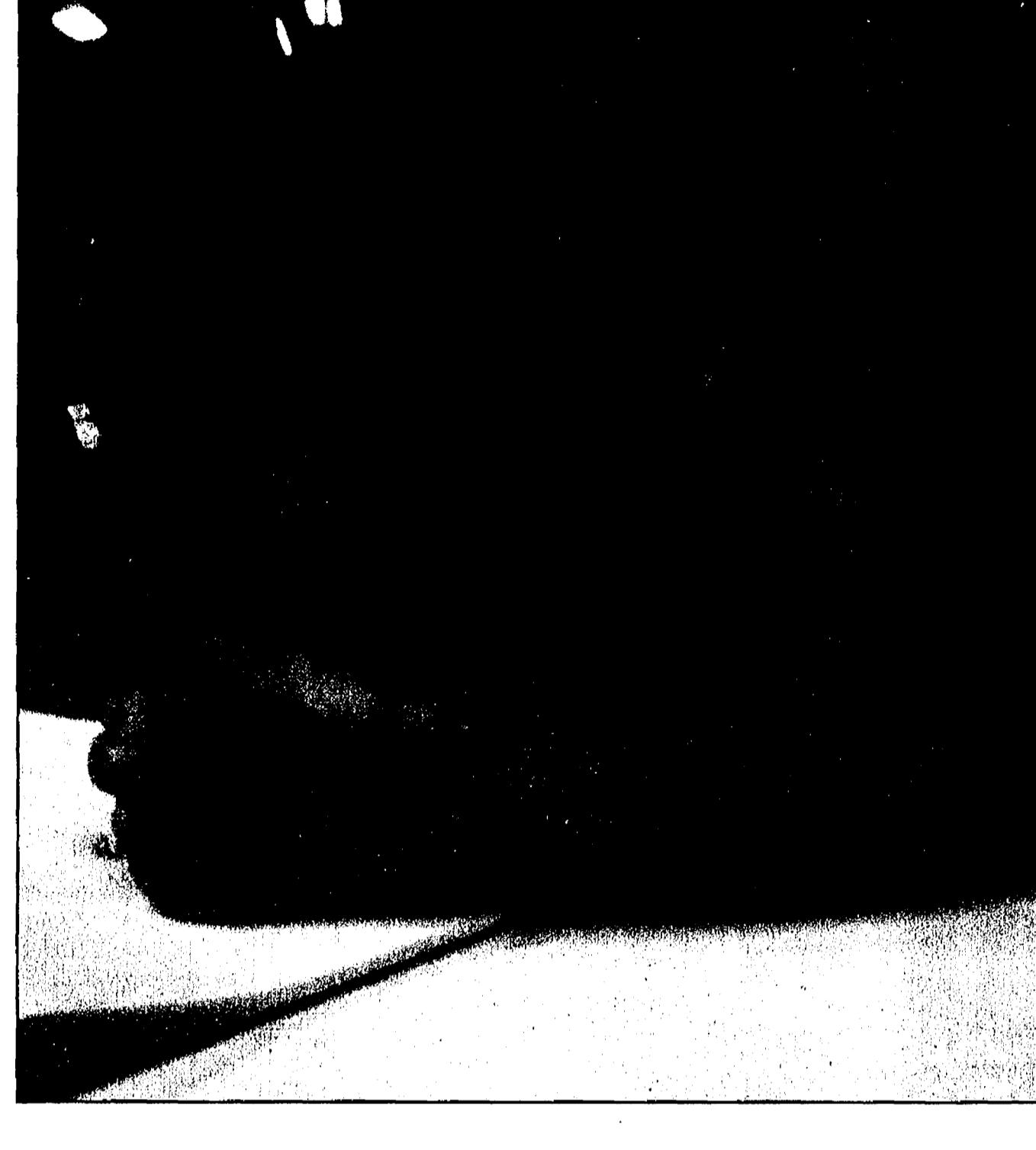
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Lets Draw program brings budding artists downtown

The AuSable Artisan Village is offering summer enrichment art classes called Lets Draw. The classes are being funded by a \$710 Youth Advisory Council Grant from the North Central Michigan Community Foundation. Above, Allie Bonamie, age 8, draws faces along with the other youth in the class.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Informational meeting slated to discuss future of fish hatchery

Crawford County will host a public informational forum at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16 at the Crawford County Building to discuss the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

The purpose of this forum will be to explain future intentions regarding the Grayling Fish Hatchery and to solicit comments regarding those plans.

Crawford County is considering changes within the deed that would create a public/private partnership with Harrietta Hills Trout Farm, LLC on the property allowing for commercial fish production along with public access during certain times of the year.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery facility was conveyed to Crawford County in 1983 and has been operated by the Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee and then the Grayling Recreation Authority as a summer attraction and tourist destination.

Following a number of years of financial losses, the Grayling Recreation Authority announced in 2012 that they would no longer be able to maintain the summer recreation program.

Harrietta Hills Trout Farm, LLC approached the County in May of 2012 with a proposal to operate the summer recreation program at the hatchery in return for the opportunity to utilize the facility for year-round trout production.

The county and Harrietta Hills reached an agreement on an interim contract that would allow the facility to open for summer 2012 under Harrietta Hills Trout Farm management while both entities worked to clear up technical, regulatory challenges prior to entering into a long-term contractual arrangement for the operation of the hatchery.

"This arrangement is a tremendous opportunity to secure the long-term operation of the hatchery, which has become an icon in the Grayling community," said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said. "Equally as exciting is the opportunity to form a public/private partnership that will benefit our community. The County Board of Commissioners would like to do everything possible to maintain the hatchery property and preserve its role as a destination."

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Crawford County will host a public informational forum at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16 at the Crawford County Building to discuss the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Above, Sydney Lipschitz, age 5, of Midland, tosses a handful of fish food into a raceway where rainbow trout are being reared at the fish hatchery.

Voters decide funding proposals

Crawford County voters went to the primary election polls Tuesday to vote for four funding proposals.

The Crawford AuSable School District had a \$2,990,000 bond issue on the ballot for bussing and school facility upgrades.

The vote tally was 1,154 yes votes and 1,277 no votes.

The Crawford County Library System had a .4458 mill renewal for the operation of local libraries on the ballot.

The results were 1,555 yes to 1,197 no votes.

The Frederic Township Fire Department had a two-mill renewal on the ballot to fund fire protection services.

The voting results were 154 votes to 115 no votes.

Frederic Township also had a .95 of a mill tax renewal on the ballot for ambulance services.

The tally was 148 yes votes to 114 no votes.

Finally, Maple Forest Township had a one-mill renewal on the ballot for funding fire and ambulance services, provided by the Frederic Township Fire Department and EMS Service.

The voting results were 98 yes votes to 38 no votes.

A total of 3,031 voters, or 27 percent of the 10,831 registered voters in Crawford County, went to the polls to cast their ballots Tuesday.

Voters decide contested races at polls

Crawford County voters decided a number of Crawford County and township political races for 2012 on Tuesday. Following are the results for contested seats, which were on the primary election ballot.

Crawford County Road Commissioner

John H. Hartman: 884

Ryan Halstead: 1232

Crawford County District One

Kathy Rogers: 51

Paul Smith: 44

Dave Wyman: 97

Crawford County District Four

Scott M. Hanson: 190

Linda Munsey: 215

Crawford County District Five

Rick Anderson: 185

Thomas Cogswell: 85

Crawford County District Seven

Chris E. Jones: 80

Phil Lewis: 102

Beaver Creek Township

Township Supervisor

Brian Ashton: 236

Max E. Meiser: 230

Clerk

Sharon K. Hartman: 276

Kim VanNuck: 189

Treasurer

Vivian D. Balmes: 211

Cathy M. Morrow: 76

Lee Riley: 185

Trustees

Megan Little: 209

Gary Summers: 247

Jerry Balmes: 169

Carol Raybuck: 171

Frederic Township

Trustee

Anne Gosciuk: 97

Debra Freedman: *

Lovells Township

Treasurer

Ann C. Duby: 115

Cynthia L. Baker: 17

Joetta Johnson: 56

Trustee

Annette Stimpson: 76

Heather Lovell: 132

Delphine R. Nowaczyk: 14

Glen Robertson: *

Maple Forest Township

Treasurer

Denise Babbitt: 92

Verna Meharg: 22

South Branch Township

Trustee

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*Denotes write-in candidate. Results will not be available until after the Crawford County Board of Canvassers meets to review election results.

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Lovells Bridge Walk will help celebrate centennial

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The celebration of Lovells Township's centennial will continue with one of the community's biggest gatherings - The Lovells Bridge Walk.

The Lovells Township Board held an open house and luncheon to mark its official 100th anniversary date for the establishment of the township - Jan. 4, 1912 - earlier this year.

The celebration will continue on with the 21st annual Lovells Bridge Walk on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Activities will get underway for the day at 8 a.m. with the fireman's pancake breakfast. At noon the parade and walk across the Lovells Bridge will be held.

"The parade is going to be bigger than ever and we will have a lot more people," said Lovells Township Clerk Cynthia Infante.

Afterwards, a community lunch will be held. People are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Hot dogs and brats on the grill will be provided. Water and pop will also be available. A \$5 per person donation is encouraged.

Several prizes will be given out based on the num-



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, the celebration of the 100th anniversary for the founding of Lovells Township will continue on with the 21st annual Lovells Bridge Walk on Saturday, Aug. 18.

bers on the back of annual Lovells Bridge Walk buttons. The buttons are available for purchase at area businesses.

Children's events will be held from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"We have a real good team that has organized the activities and we're going to follow the birthday theme and will have a piñata and some nice activities for the children," Infante said.

Throughout the day, 50/50 drawings will be held.

A silent auction and live entertainment will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Lovells was named for Judge Louis Lovell, who was a judge in the eighth

judicial district. A petition for the division of Maple Forest Township was presented to the County Board of Supervisors on Jan. 4,

1912, because residents in the Lovells area wanted to have their own representation for that portion of Crawford County.

Joe Simms presented the petition, which was signed by residents from the Maple Forest Township and Lovells areas.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Connie Kelley, who is a candidate for the Michigan Supreme Court,

will be at the Lovells Bridge Walk to recognize some of

the community's older citizens and will also present a

citizenship award.

"Since Lovells was started by a judge, we thought it would be cool if she did the presentation," Infante said.

All proceeds will benefit the Lovells Township Fire/EMS Department.

Currently, the fire department is seeking funds to purchase exhaust fans, which will be used to draw the exhaust fumes from the fire trucks and ambulances, out of the fire hall.

The fire department would also like to purchase additional lockers for its volunteer firefighters.

"They don't have enough space for all of their equipment," Infante said. "It is a big need."

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Upon arrival at the camp site in question, Jacobi encountered Henry Richard Rogan Jr., age 54, from Celina, Tenn. Jacobi asked Rogan how many dogs he had. Rogan replied that he had three dogs outside the van and four dogs inside the vehicle. Rogan's van was turned off and only had the driver side window open. Temperatures that day reached the mid-90's with high humidity and a heat index warning. At the time of Jacobi's arrival, the temperature was in the high 80's.

"An overwhelming putrid feces smell was extreme prior to being closer than 20 yards from the van," Jacobi said in his report of the incident.

After checking Rogan's identification through the Law Enforcement Information Network, it was discovered that he had an

outstanding warrant for felony burglary in Oakland County. Jacobi arrested Rogan for the warrant and deputies from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office said they would pick him up.

When asked if he had family in the area, Rogan first said they lived in Kalkaska but then said they lived in Traverse City. Upon being questioned further about other family members, Rogan said they were either in Roscommon or Gaylord, but did not know which community.

Jacobi turned on the van and its air conditioning and saw more than four dogs in the vehicle.

Upon arrival of Crawford Animal Control Officer Gail Foguth and Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Randy Barnes, the dogs were placed into the animal control vehicle and it was confirmed that a total of 16 dogs were in Rogan's possession. The dogs appeared nourished, but were unruly and most were without collars.

Up to one inch of feces was noted in the rear cargo area of the van.

"It was terrible," said Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield.

Deputies also found two boxes or cremated remains among other items. Rogan acknowledged that one was the partial remains of his mother, while the other contained an old dog.

The van was registered to Penske Truck Leasing in Tampa. Employees there told Jacobi that the van was only to be used for commercial purposes and it was unclear



Photo by Dan Sanderson
Above, the lone survivor of 16 dogs seized on July 5, a red bone hound that has been named "Lucky Dalton," remains at the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

how Rogan came into possession of the vehicle.

Over the next several hours, Foguth processed the dogs at the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, keeping them in outside kennels because they were visibly sick and wild.

"They were very, very ill," said Sharon Priebe, the secretary and treasurer for the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. "Some of them were not very nice dogs."

The next day, Foguth and Dr. Paul Mesack, the owner of the Grayling Hospital for Animals, evaluated the dogs.

It was decided that 15 of the dogs should be euthanized given their condition.

"It was a very hard decision," Priebe said.

Priebe credited Foguth for quarantining the dogs outside to preserve the health of the adoptable animals at the shelter.

"She tried every which way to keep the shelter from getting contaminated,"

Priebe said. "These dogs were desperately sick."

Cheryl Postma, the director of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, said the dogs seized included chow mixes, cattle dogs and herding dogs.

The lone survivor, a red bone hound that has been named "Lucky Dalton," remains at the shelter. He is still recovering from a staph infection, from being bitten by the dogs and living in the filthy conditions, but will soon be available for adoption.

"He's bouncing back," Postma said. "He's gaining weight and is doing very well."

Although often times placed in a negative position given people's beliefs and passion for animals, Priebe told the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that Foguth needs all the support she can get.

"Your animal control officer is hugely valuable to this community," Priebe said. "She had done a tremendously good job. She deserves all the help that she can get."

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Annual Neighborhood Connections event to be held

The Crawford County Human Services Collaborative is set to host their third annual Neighborhood Connections event at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at the Grayling High School.

The event will connect community members to the variety of services and programs available around the area.

The Crawford County Collaborative Body is a group of human service representatives from agencies in or servicing Crawford County. The group meets monthly to share information and address shared community needs in an effort to reduce the duplication of services provided in our community.

The group sought out a larger venue to accommodate the growing number of participating agencies and attendees. Highlights include a food bank truck, free car

seat safety checks, free gunlocks, free blood sugar checks, free dental checks, face painting and an appearance of some locally rescued birds through the Association of Rescuing Kritters (ARK).

Agencies will be distributing information on a variety of services covering all ages from early childhood to senior citizen services. Information will cover free tax services, housing information, building safety, mental health services, environmental issues and much more.

The food bank truck will be present due to local support from the Grayling Sportsman's Club, Fick and Sons, John Alef and Habitat for Humanity.

Personal hygiene items will be handed out with funds donated from Strong Families Safe Children, United Way and a local resident.

If residents of Crawford County are in need of a free ride to and from the event, contact Crawford Dial-A-Ride at (989) 348-5409 before Aug. 9.

The Neighborhood Connections is being made available to the community by Crawford Strong Families Safe Children, the Grayling Rotary Club, the Crawford County United Way, Charlie Fick, Habitat for Humanity, John Alef, Mark and Cheryl Ruley and Spikes Keg O' Nails.

For more information on the event, please contact Shelly Hubbard at (989) 614-1373.

To learn more about the Crawford County Collaborative Body, contact the chairwoman Cindy Pushman

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Harrietta Hills General Manager Dan Vogler is looking forward to a long-term working relationship with the county to maintain the significant historical and recreational aspects of the Hatchery facility, while redeveloping the capacity of the facility to contribute much needed aquaculture production to the state and local economy.

"This project has a wonderful potential to be a win-win situation, providing jobs and economic activity locally and contributing to the growth of Michigan's economy in the up and coming aquaculture sector," Vogler said. "Harrietta Hills understands the unique characteristics of this historic facility, and will seek to manage it in such a way as to preserve the recreational and historic

aspects of the hatchery as well as respecting the importance of the waters of the East Branch."

The Grayling Fish Hatchery has seen a steady stream of visitors during the sunny, summer weather since Harrietta Hills took over management of the facility.

Sydney Lipschitz, age 5, visited the Grayling Fish Hatchery for the first time last Friday with her parents Debbie Anderson and Elan Lipschitz.

"We came before and it was closed, so we decided to make a repeat trip," Elan said.

The family, from Midland, was in the Grayling area for camping, canoeing and fishing.

"It's pretty entertaining," Elan said of the fish hatchery. "You're guaranteed to

catch fish, plus you can feed the fish and see them jumping, which is nice."

Sydney fed a bag of fish food to the rainbow trout and brown trout being reared in the fish hatchery's raceways. She then snagged a couple of rainbow trout to take back to their campsite.

"I liked feeding the fish," Sydney said. "I want to come back again."

Ray Yates, who works for the U.S. Department of State, brought his daughters Zoe and Ava to the fish hatchery last Friday.

Yates was in northern Michigan before taking a new diplomacy mission in Saudi Arabia. His daughters live in Cape Town, South Africa.

"It's great for the kids and it's a good introduction to fishing," said Yates of the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

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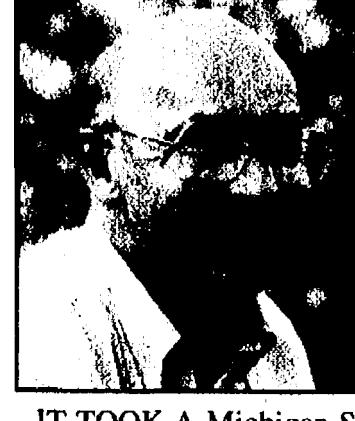
GOOD TIME

Issues and Opinions

Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Emergency manager issue makes November ballot



IT TOOK A Michigan Supreme Court decision to do it, but repealing a new law which gives much broader powers to appointed outside managers to take over temporary management of cities and school districts in dire financial problems will be up to voters in the November election.

A group called Stand Up for Democracy circulated petitions to ask voters to repeal the tougher law which had been pushed by Gov. Rick Snyder.

A party line 2-2 vote by the State Board of Canvassers declined to approve the petitions. The petitioners went to court, and the state's highest court finally ruled the petitions were okay after all.

In a nutshell, Democrats want repeal, Republicans don't.

The legal question centered on

the size of type of the headings. State law requires use of 14 point type, and a second group called Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility claimed the type wasn't big enough on the petitions as submitted.

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THAT SHOULD be a cut and dried question.

In the old days, type either is 14 point or it isn't. Printers then measured the size of type from the bottom of any descending part of the letter to the top of any ascending part of the letter.

For example, in the preceding sentence, the top part of the "d" or the "b" or the "l" would be the top of the type face, and the measure of point size would stretch to the bottom part of the "g" or the "p."

That measurement system does

not carry the weight it once did, as

emerging computer typesetting and the proliferating designs of new type and fancier type faces obliterate the use of the old California Job Case with its hand set type letter by letter, and emergence of the linotype and its revolutionary method of casting type in molten lead an entire line by line.

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IT TOOK A 4-3 vote by the Supreme Court to find the petitions satisfactory and to order the question of repeal to appear on the November general election ballot.

Just as the canvassing board's decision was along party lines, so was the Supreme Court decision.... almost.

Three Republican justices voted "No" but the newest court member, Republican Justice Mary Beth Kelly, along with three Democratic justices, approved the

petitions.

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THE BASIC QUESTION, it seems to me, is one of clarity, and not the actual size of the type used in captioning the petitions, as long as any perceived variance between the "is it or isn't it" in 14 point type is so minuscule.

Did the petitioners know what they were doing? Could they read and understand the wording?

Obviously they could and they did, so it satisfies the intent of the law and there should be no question of fraud or violation of the letter of the law, if indeed, by some recently emerging scale, the caption might appear to be less than the legally demanded size.

Now, in November, voters will decide on the limits of power to be granted to emergency financial managers.

In the meantime, the 2012 law is suspended, but the older law from 1990 stays in place.

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CLOSING THOUGHTS - Here are a few little known facts.

A mosquito has 47 teeth.

Seventy percent of the dust in your home consists of shed human skin.

A cockroach can live for several weeks without its head.

Ants do not sleep.

Elephants have been known to remain standing after they die.

I think I know why they are so little known:

Who cares?

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Viewpoint

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Take an active step in preventing prescription drug abuse in our communities

Every day, 2,500 teenagers nationwide use a prescription drug to get high for the first time. They're accessing these drugs in the comfort of their home; it can be as easy as opening a cupboard, drawer, or medicine cabinet. In Northern Michigan, this problem is real, it's growing, and it's dangerous.

Since 2000, over 550 overdose and drug poisoning deaths have been recorded in northern and central Michigan. The majority of these deaths are related to prescription drugs.

These are powerful drugs that, when abused, can be just as dangerous as street drugs. Let's all take an active step in the prevention efforts of prescription drug abuse in our communities. We need to protect our families and communities against this growing public health concern.

I, personally, encourage you to talk to the teens and young adults in your life about the dangers of prescription and over-the-counter drugs. These are powerful drugs that, when abused, can be just as dangerous as street drugs.

A prescription drug isn't safe if it wasn't prescribed for you. If you're taking a drug that was not meant for you, you are essentially abusing that drug. If you know of someone that is abusing prescription drugs, talk to them about the dangers.

You can also help prevent prescription drug abuse by

storing drugs in a safe, secure place, monitoring your prescription bottles, and disposing of expired or unneeded drugs properly.

I, personally, encourage you to talk to the teens and young adults in your life about the dangers of prescription and over-the-counter drugs. These are powerful drugs that, when abused, can be just as dangerous as street drugs. Let's all take an active step in the prevention efforts of prescription drug abuse in our communities. We need to protect our families and communities against this growing public health concern.

District Health Department # 10 is partnering with Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services (NMSAS) in Crawford County to provide prevention efforts and community education on Prescription Drug Abuse. If interested in learning more or to request a presentation locally, please contact Shelley Hubbard at (989) 614-1373.

Learn more at DrugFreeNorthernMichigan.com. Find us on Facebook at Drug Free Northern Michigan - Be the Solution.

Letters to the Editor

I was really impressed

To the editor:

I was really impressed

with the Grayling AuSable River Festival the weekend of July 25 through July 29.

I only made it to two of the events, the Arts and Crafts Show and the Classic Car Show.

Never before, anywhere, have I ever seen so much artistic, creative and imaginative variety at a craft show. It was great. If this kind of showing continues to grow, it plus all the other efforts in that direction like the Art Gallery - could surely help make Grayling "the Arts and Crafts Center" in Michigan.

There were 23 different happenings listed in the

schedule of events that included various races, din-

ners, entertainment, a horseshoe tournament, a parade and a concert and that's not even including the big one - the world famous AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The weather was perfect and the crowds on Saturday were very large. I do hope all the vendors and participants had a good successful weekend and will return next year when I hope the economy will be much improved so that the show will be even bigger and better. Way to go Grayling!

Harry Wojeik
Grayling

Respect our nation's flag

To the editor:

National Anthem is played.

If you are currently or

have been in the military, in

uniform or not, you should

be standing at attention and

saluting the flag. Everyone

else including children

should be standing, facing

the flag with your right

hand placed over your heart.

Both men and women

should remove their hats.

As Americans we should

show our love of country

and respect for our nation's

flag. The flag our soldiers

pledge their lives to protect

and honor and the very flag their caskets are draped with when they have made that greatest of all sacrifices. Please teach your children what to do by your example. We are able to enjoy this Grayling tradition, our marathon, because men and women down through our history have fought under and honored our flag. Should we do anything else?

Jeri Selthoffer
Grayling

What could have been a terrible day became much better because of a man I've never met

To the editor:

On M-72 and stopped in and

met Neal, who offered to

make an emergency repair

to my car, since no one

would have the parts neces-

sary at 4 p.m. for my 11

year old car.

What could have been

such a terrible day became

much better because a man

I've never met before

stopped what he was doing

and quickly made a fix to

my car to keep me on the

road, and then charged me a

very modest price for his

time. The receptionist even

offered my dog some treats

while we waited. If I ever

need any car repair when

I'm back in town, that's the

place I'll be stopping.

Steve Jaskot
Chelsea

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Fire danger may be high. Check the DNR's burn permit line at 866-922-2876 or on-line at www.michigan.gov/burnpermit for updates.



Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows. Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Garden Club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m., at Michelson Memorial Church. Barb Bishoff, Master Gardener, will speak on dividing plants and saving seeds. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-8519.

Class reunion to be held

GHS Class of '72 40th Reunion get together will be Aug. 11, at Mike and Beverly McNamara's home, 615 N. Roberts Rd., from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$10 per person-BYOB. Contact cmillikin54@hotmail.com.

TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP quarterly surplus food distribution will be held on Monday, Aug. 13, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion, 106 James St. Use back door, do not come early, doors will open at 1 p.m. Client must bring one type of identification, showing residential address.

Legion to change installation date

The American Legion Auxiliary Installation/Induction will be held in September instead of August.

Neighborhood Connections to be held

Neighborhood Connections, community event will be held on Aug. 14, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the GHS cafeteria. There will be car seat inspections, food bank truck, blood sugar checks, free dental checks, face painting, blood pressure checks and more. Sponsored by the Crawford County Collaborative Body. For more information, call Shelly Hubbard 989-614-1373.

COA to hold seminar

The Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, will hold a seminar by Sue Lucksted, RN, on Preventing Communicable Diseases on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. All attendees will receive free hand sanitizer.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Annual Forest Fest will be held

The Hartwick Pines State Park will hold its 15th annual Forest Fest on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Forest Fest activities occur from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kids will receive a Natural Resource Passport Booklet in which they can attempt to visit all of the activity stations. If the passport is completed, they will receive a prize.

Events include children's activities and games, exhibits and displays on various forest and natural resource-related subjects, information on the current status of the health of

Michigan's forests and where to go to get natural resource management assistance, educational handouts on preventing and suppressing wildfires, forest management and health, displays by various wildlife organizations and the Wolverine mount from Michigan's Thumb-area will be on display.

For more information contact Craig Kasmer at kasmere@michigan.gov or Pam Engel at engelp@michigan.gov or call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at (989) 348-2537.

Hartwick Pines presents 'A Conversation with Nels Michelson'

Visitors to Hartwick Pines will have a chance to meet 19th century Grayling-area lumberman Nels Michelson and learn of his life in northern Michigan in the late 1800s and early 1900s on Aug. 11.

Hear Michelson's early life story of being drafted in the Danish Army and captured in a war with Prussia, and later being a penniless immigrant from Denmark in 1866, arriving on a ship that sat in quarantine for cholera in New York Harbor for two months. Michelson later went into the lumber industry starting out as a swamper and teamster, before meeting Rasmus Hanson and rising to the ownership and management of several lumber companies in locations such as Grayling, Houghton Lake, and Lewiston.

Michelson was a founding partner of the Sailing, Hanson, and Company in Grayling, the Michelson, Hanson Company in Lewiston, and developed a small lumber community on the Muskegon River, known as Michelson. He also influenced the development of Houghton Lake and Ferndale, had homes in

Grayling, Houghton Lake, and Detroit, and was a philanthropist, including funding for the Michelson Methodist Church in Grayling, named for his wife Margrethe Jenson Michelson.

The Michelson home in Grayling still stands, and Michelson's former home in Detroit is now known as the Berry Gordy Mansion, for the founder of Motown Records, a later owner of the historic mansion.

Historian Rob Burg will portray Nels Michelson in this one hour program at the Logging Museum Amphitheater on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 8 p.m. This program is part of the annual Forest Fest event, celebrating the heritage of our forests. Activities at the Visitor Center and Logging Museum will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is no charge for Forest Fest or the Conversation with Nels Michelson program; however a State Park Recreation Passport is required for park entry. If you do not have one on your vehicle, you may purchase one at the park. For more information, please call (989) 348-2537.

Forest Dunes to host Rivalry Cup fundraiser

Rivals Roscommon High School and Grayling High School will battle it out on the football field in the season opener this year, and you also have the chance to be a part of the rivalry.

Forest Dunes Golf Club is hosting the first annual Rivalry Cup, a four-person golf scramble raising funds for the Bucks and Vikings athletic departments.

The event is set for Wednesday, Aug. 22, with a shotgun start at 11 a.m.

Up to 14 teams will represent each school and the school with the best cumulative team score will win the Forest Dunes Rivalry Cup trophy and take home 55 percent of the event's proceeds. The other athletic

department will receive 45 percent of the profit raised.

The two varsity football teams will battle it out on the gridiron on Thursday, Aug. 23, with kickoff set for 7 p.m. at Roscommon High School.

Wear your team colors to the event and show your school pride. Both athletic departments will be presented checks at the varsity football game and the winner of the competition will receive the Rivalry Cup.

For more information, please contact Don Helinski at Forest Dunes Golf Club at (989) 275-0700 ext. 102 or via email at dhelinski@forestdunes-golf.com.

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Health department offering back-to-school vaccinations

The Health Department would like to remind parents that certain vaccinations are required by the State of Michigan for students entering school or preschool this fall. Beat the back-to-school rush and get these needed vaccines now.

Depending on age and previous vaccine history, your young child or teen may need one or more of the following vaccines:

- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis);
- Polio;
- HiB;
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella);
- Hepatitis B;
- Pneumococcal;
- Meningococcal;
- Varicella (Chickenpox).

Protection from childhood vaccines does not last forever. Some vaccines protect for a short time, even years, but not your whole life. Examples are tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis

Call your local office of District Health Department #10 for an appointment or information now. In Crawford County call 989-348-7800; in Kalkaska County call 231-258-8669.

Join the battle against Purple Loosestrife

Purple Loosestrife is a highly aggressive non-native invasive species that threatens wetlands, streams and rivers. The AuSable River Property Owners Association is hosting a second annual Purple Loosestrife treatment day,

Aug. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting at McMaster's Bridge Landing and ending at Parmalee Bridge Landing. Lunch and canoes will be provided. RSVP to Lisa at ausabletech@gmail.com or 989-348-6371 ext. 7470.

Lisa Tobin, Huron Pines AmeriCorps member serving with the Au Sable River Watershed Committee, will share the history and potential impact of Purple Loosestrife to the AuSable River ecosystem and will give instructions on how to identify and mechanically treat Purple Loosestrife. Participants will then have a hands-on opportunity to canoe the river and mechanically remove Purple Loosestrife.

Invasive species and particularly Purple Loosestrife in The AuSable River corridor is a priority for the Watershed Committee. This event is one of several during the 2012 field season aimed at removing Purple Loosestrife in the river.

This is the fourth year the ARPOA has worked with the Watershed Committee, Michigan DNR and Huron Pines to keep Purple Loosestrife from harming the AuSable River. Because of the aggressive nature of

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The Bible Speaks

Morality is Godly

God revealed the first standard for civil and moral right when He wrote the 10 commandments in stone and gave them to Moses for the nation of Israel. The 10 commandments were the civil law for our forefathers in the early colonies. These same 10 commandments were the foundation of Western Civilization. When civil wrongs punished for centuries in Western Civilization become respected civil rights we are reminded again that government cannot claim to be amoral. When deviant minority behavior is legalized in the name of civil justice, the government promotes immorality. Because we are governed by laws, the majority of the citizens in a growing number of states are being forced to accept legal deviant behavior.

Do we oppose sodomy because we hate Sodomites? No! God commands us to love everybody. Yet, the same God commands us to hate evil. God teaches us to make a distinction between the sin and the sinner. God tells us in Psalm, 97:10: "Ye that love the LORD, hate evil..." Yet, we live among many described in Micah 3:2: "Who hate the good, and love the evil. God compels us to preach against sodomy because it is a sin which destroys individuals, families, and nations.

Some might remind us that God told us to love our neighbors. True. (Lev. 19:18) "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD." But those who talk about loving your neighbor by tolerating their sin ignore the context of the preceding verse: (Lev. 19:17) "Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise

rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him." Those who practice sin today accuse us of hatred when we obey God's command to rebuke sin. But in reality, it is those who turn sin into a civil right who really hate them. Since we shall all face a Holy God in judgment some day, it is the person who rebukes sin who is really showing Christian love toward the sinner. And since Sodomy destroys nations, it is the Christian who rebukes Sodomy who is really being a patriotic citizen.

Some 40 years ago when this column started we were strongly opposing abortion as a national sin. Then, a group of Supreme Court judges had by judicial oligarchy established tolerance for the sin of murder. They did it under the banner of civil rights. Every moral law of God is now under attack. The 10 commandments of God have been removed from the classrooms of public schools in America by judicial oligarchy. Liberal judges are replacing God as the supreme authority in moral as well as legal decisions.

Where will we go from here? Will we soon say it is right to have more than one spouse? Will we give pedophiles a right to have sex with children of a certain age? Will we soon say hungry people have a right to steal? Will we soon say lying or perjury is right and acceptable? Will the right to kill a partially born child be expanded to other groups? Will money, media and politics continue to decide morality? Is true justice and equality possible without God? Are we still: "One nation under God?" Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 10 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, O'Brien potatoes, Brussels sprouts and an apple. No Dinner. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rummage Sale, 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool-9 Ball. Monday, Aug. 13 - Lunch - fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and orange sections. Dinner - shepard's pie, cauliflower and grapes. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. - 3 pm. TEFAP at Legion, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco, 5:30 p.m. Community Garden meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, carrots and pears. Dinner - tuna steak, sweet potatoes, peas and applesauce. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 12:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 2 p.m. Neighborhood Connections at GHS, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail. Birthday Dinner - baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple and cake and ice cream. Project Fresh classes -

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Aug. 9-20 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Aug. 9-20.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, Aug. 9-17.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex: Aug. 10-17.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 9-20.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Aug. 9-22.

In addition, the following roads will be closed August 9-30: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley

Bridge Road from Country Road 612 to North Down River Road.

The following road will be closed August 9-10: Bald Hill Truck Trail from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Military fixed wing activity utilizing the Grayling Army Airfield will increase Aug. 16-22.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

Honors

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University announced their May 2012 graduates. Ryan Cooper, earned a BS, Michelle Eagly, a BS, Mallory Johnson, a BS, and Ethan Neuberger, a BSET all are from Grayling and Amanda Hulbert of Frederic, earned a BS.

Central Michigan University announced their spring semester honors list. Grayling students are: Keil Clough, Ryan Cooper, Michelle Eagly, Krista Feeney, Ann Hamlin, Amanda Hulbert, James Jimenez, Mallory Johnson,

John Lennon, Ethan Neuberger, Meghan Wyskiel and Scott Myers, Jr., from Frederic.

The Central Michigan University Leadership Institute is announced that Camren Wilson of Grayling High School has been selected to join the 2012 Leader Advancement Scholarship cohort. The Leader Advancement Scholarship is awarded each year to 40 outstanding Michigan high school seniors who have distinguished themselves through a record of leadership and service.

Military News

Kevin Halstead of Grayling, a member of 1071 st Maintenance Company, Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, was recently promoted to the rank of private

first class. Halstead, a generator mechanic, has been a member of the National Guard for one year. He attended basic training in 2011, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 5 of \$25 each; Ken Cohee, Junior Palmer, Karen Neilson and Terry Shepard.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for July 27 was Kendal Strouse and for Aug. 3, Linda Northrup.

appointment required, 1 p.m. Pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, 5 p.m. Glen's Birthday Dinner, 6 p.m. Karaoke at The Brook.

Thursday, Aug. 16 - Lunch - turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, mandarin oranges and cookies. Dinner - chicken stir-fry with rice, asparagus and pears. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's, 3 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo, 6 p.m. S.A.F.E. series Communicable Disease Prevention.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Obituaries



Travis J. Batway

Travis J. Batway, 24, of Grayling, passed away in his sleep July 22, 2012.

Travis was born March 8, 1988 in Great Falls, Montana, the son Eric and Sheri (Wieland) Batway. He grew up as an Air Force brat and lived in a variety of places, but he always considered Grayling his "home."

He graduated from Cheyenne Central High School, Wyoming, in 2006, where he was a member of the football, track and diving teams. He attended Kirtland Community College from 2006-2007.

Travis proudly served his country as a Combat Medic, stationed in Missouri and completed a difficult deployment in Iraq with the 5th Engineering Battalion.

He was a passionate hunter and fisherman, he also loved to ski and float down the AuSable River. He loved everything outdoors.

Travis is survived by his parents, Eric and Sheri of Grayling; his sisters, Megen and Nicole; and his daughter, Dakota. He also leaves his maternal grandparents, Mike and Beth Wieland, also of Grayling; and his paternal grandmother, Carole Batway, of Waters.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Charles R. Batway. Travis leaves uncles and aunts, Joe and Peggy Wieland, Marc and Jenni Batway, Jean Wieland, and Beth VanZytvelde. His cousins, Vicki, Becky, Jacque, and Jon Wieland, and Connor Batway.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, July 27, 2012 At St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

A memorial is being established in Dakota's name for her future education, or charitable contributions can also be made to the National Military Family Association to aid other military members and their families nationwide.

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NEW CABINS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CAMP GRAYLING FOR VISITORS

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By next summer, patrons of Camp Grayling will be able to say that after a night's stay in one of the four lake cabins on Lake Margrethe.

This past May, state employees completed groundwork and demolition of the previous lake cabins that were built in the 1950s.

"Our guys are really experienced," said Lt. Michael Alma, a facility engineer for Camp Grayling. "We try to maximize everyone's abilities."

Alma explained there were 10 carpenters and two equipment operators working to construct these new cabins. The state employees

work four days a week and 12 hours a day.

"We're going to work on the exteriors until winter sets in," he said. "The workers will finish the roofs and siding before cold weather hits and focus on interior projects such as furniture, painting and other tasks throughout the winter."

The cabins are expected for operation May 28, 2013 but at the current rate of construction, this \$500,000 project will be completed earlier in the year and well

ahead of annual training for 2013.

Currently, it is not clear who will be able to rent these quarters, but Alma anticipates they will be open to all ranks and hopes that availability will be extended to state employees because of their efforts to build the cabins.

"People will be able to stay at the cabins year round and the farthest one down is handicap accessible," Alma said.

The cabins will have two

bedrooms on the upper level and one bedroom on the lower level, two bathrooms, kitchen and dining area. In addition, there may be cable and Internet capabilities.

With Camp Grayling's 100-year anniversary approaching in July 2013, Alma believes word of mouth will effectively market the lake cabins because each successive year, reservations for the lake cabins have filled more quickly than the previous year.

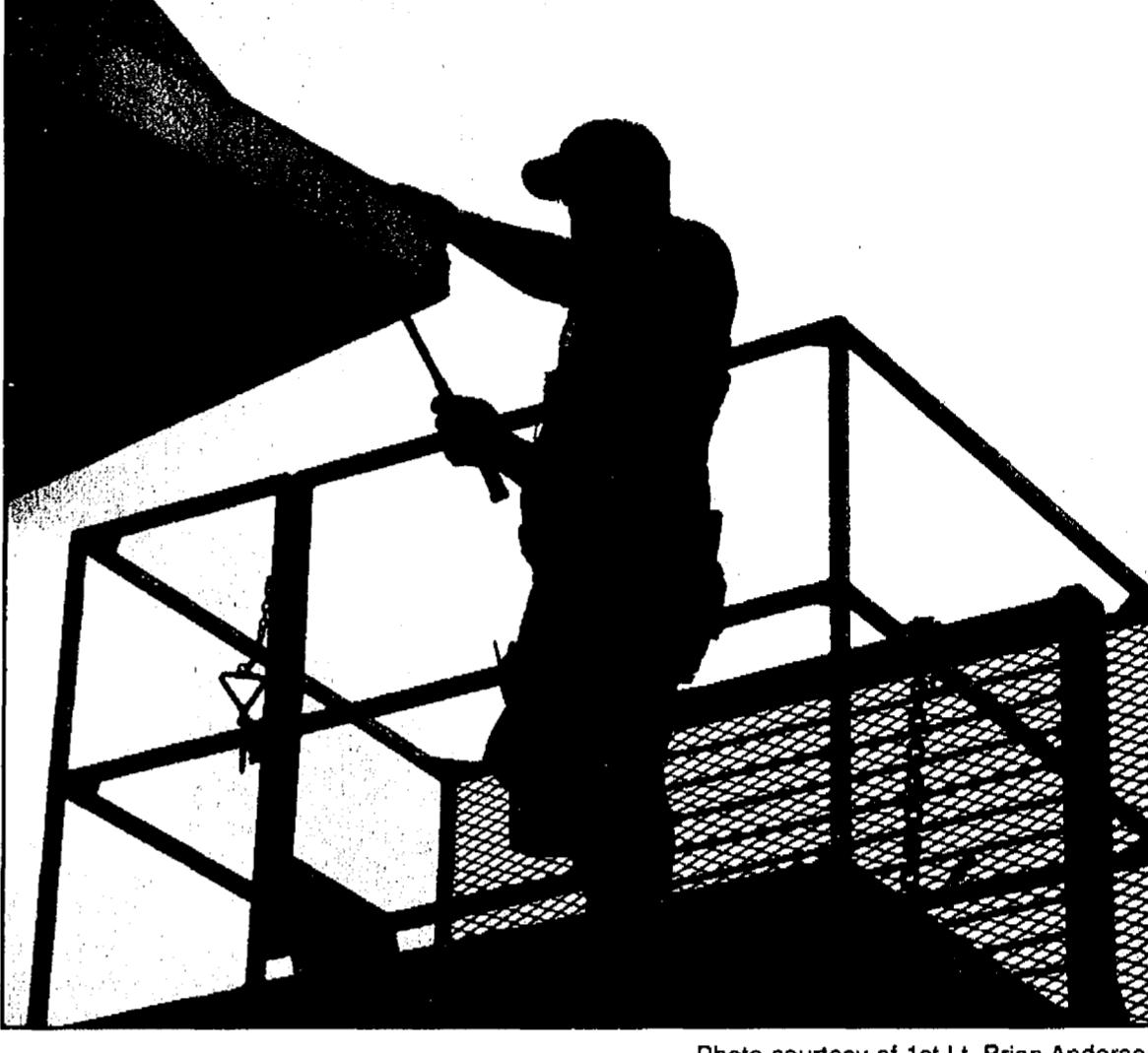


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Above, Travis Beckett, a carpenter, continues to assemble wood onto the roof of a lake cabin at Camp Grayling.

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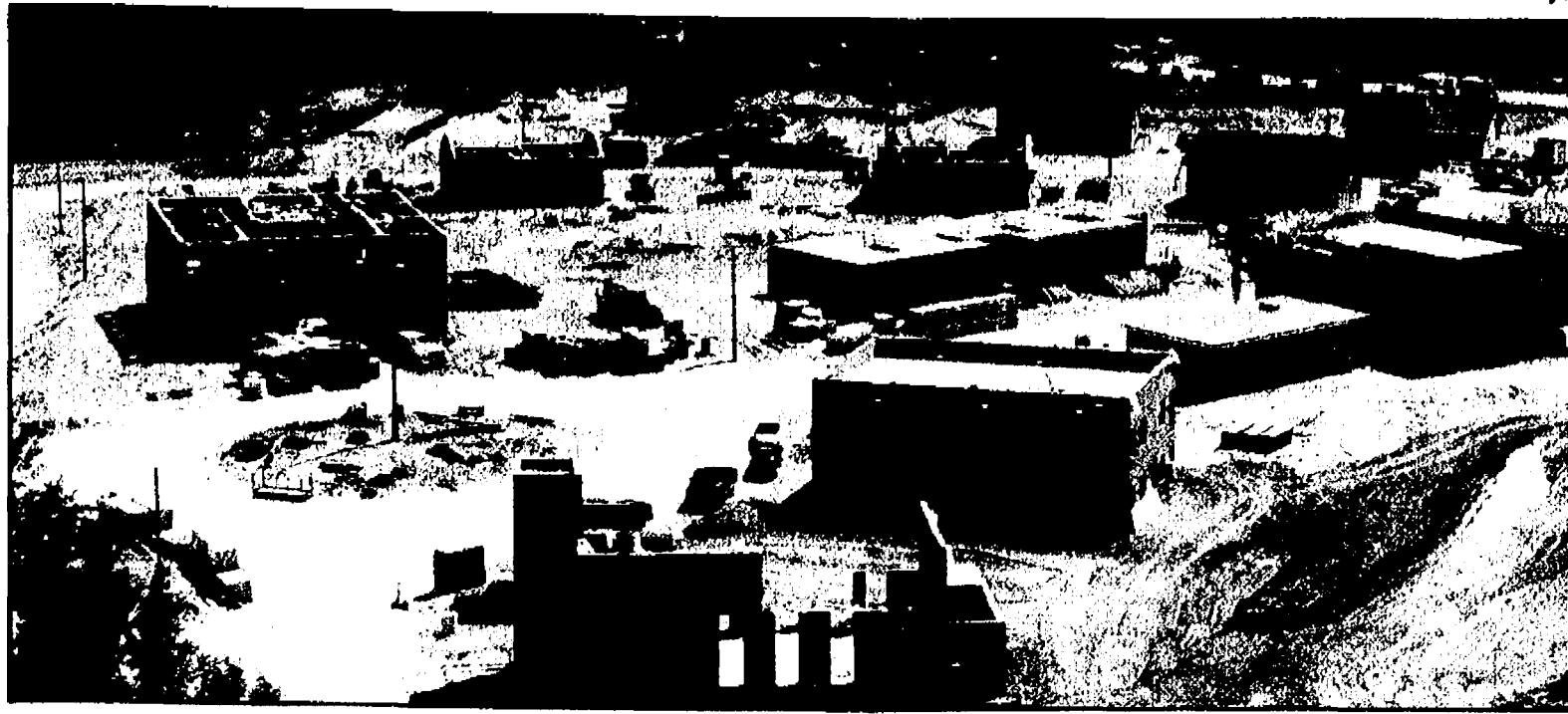
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Above, an aerial photo of the Combined Arms and Collective Facility, a \$14 million project at Camp Grayling.

Training facility will prepare soldiers for urban combat

Residential housing, a regulation soccer field, a four story embassy with an elevator shaft, a jail with working cells and a bank are a few of the facilities that comprise a typical town.

But it's not a typical town with the addition of cameras and speakers in every room of each facility.

For almost a year, 85 workers, including masons, painters, equipment operators, steel workers, plumbers and laborers have transfigured gravel roads to create a simulated urban town, known as a Combined Arms and Collective Training Facility (CACTF) at Camp Grayling.

Saylor Construction, LLC of Blissfield, is the general contractor for this 40-acre urban operations training site, a \$14 million project.

The military and possibly police agencies, firefighters and emergency workers will utilize the site to conduct

training exercises. As for training purposes, leadership will be able to evaluate soldiers entering and clearing rooms on monitors in the range operations control room.

Though the CACTF is comparable to the mock Iraqi villages exercises soldiers have trained on in the past, this will support the needs for urban training opportunities. Therefore, the constructed buildings will be Multiple Integrated Laser Equipment System compatible and soldiers will be able to use an M4 machine gun that shoots paintballs.

"It will be the best paintball place in Michigan," said Scott Hanson, the construction inspector for the project.

Hanson ensures the buildings are built to specifications and he has to inspect all materials, from screws to cinder blocks.

"These buildings were built to take a beating," he said. "If we built it the same way Texas builds theirs – ours wouldn't last."

Hanson explained that the buildings are built differently because of Michigan's winters. He said soldiers will be able to enter the buildings not only from ground level but also the flat top roofs. In addition, some buildings will have rappelling capabilities.

All things take time and this project is scheduled to be completed in February 2013, but Hanson thinks it will be completed by the end of this year.

"The workers got a real good head start this summer," he said. "They work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., four days a week."

Aside of the functionality of the buildings, the town will even include a cemetery and mausoleum with coffins.

"We'll have to put something in there to scare them," Hanson said between laughs.

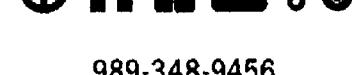
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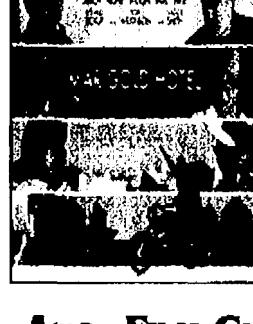
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This is a free series of 8 classes on the subject of preventing falls which emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls, increase activity levels and address concerns of older adults. Classes will be held weekly (on Monday or Wednesday) beginning Wednesday, September 5th.

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Thursday, September 6th • 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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PATH: Live A Healthier Life by Managing Chronic Pain

This six-week workshop series will be offered at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., beginning on Tuesday, September 18th from 1 - 3:30 pm each week, ending October 23rd. Registration fee is \$10 prepaid to the Commission on Aging. Snack & beverages will be served.

A special informational session about the class to be held on Wednesday, September 5th at 5:30 pm.

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Reach Out and Read program promotes children's literacy

The Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District COOR-ISD and the COOR-Iosco Great Start Collaborative (GSC) are sponsoring a new reading program in our area called "Reach Out and Read."

The program is based on a very successful early reading model that is focused on involving a child's pediatrician or other medical professional with establishing and supporting the importance of reading to and for children ages birth to 5.

The program is in its second year of a five-year grant from the federal government. The overall goal of the program is to prepare our youngest children to succeed in school by entering kindergarten with a strong interest in and ability to read.

The Reach Out and Read program is endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. Reach Out and Read Programs are located in more than 4,535 hospitals and health centers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands – and now in Crawford County.

Did you know that 34 percent of American children entering kindergarten today lack the basic language skills they will need to learn to read? Research has shown that children who live in print-rich environments and who are read to during the first years of life are more likely to

Reading difficulty contributes to school failure, which increases the risk of absenteeism, dropping out of school, juvenile delinquency, substance abuse, and teenage pregnancy – all

develop stronger reading abilities and enter school prepared to succeed.

Reach Out and Read takes place in a doctor's office. When any child between the ages of birth to 5 sees a doctor who participates in the program for a well-child visit, such as immunizations and scheduled well-baby checkups, the doctor takes a few extra minutes with that child and their parents to discuss the importance of reading with children, how parents can make sure their children are keeping pace with speech and reading developmental milestones, and offer referrals to other reading-focused or school-readiness programs for children.

The best part - each child ages 0 to 5 will receive a free, age and reading-level appropriate book at each well-child visit. The book is theirs to keep so that the child is able to begin to build their own personal library at home and hopefully begin a lifetime love of books, reading and learning.

For children too young to read, parents often overlook the importance of reading aloud to them. Studies show that early language skills, the foundation for reading ability and school readiness, are based on language exposure resulting from parents and other adults talking to young children.

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of which perpetuate the cycles of poverty and dependency.

Although not part of the original grant funding, COOR-ISD and the GSC have added a special feature to our local version of Reach Out and Read. They have been, and will continue to conduct book drives for gently used books. These books will be used to set up "Reading Nooks" in the waiting rooms of participating Reach Out and Read doctor's offices.

The donated books will be available so that every child coming to the doctor's office has a book available to them. The grant only allows the purchase of new books for children seen on a well-child visit.

Each "Reading Nook" will have an area with a bookcase and child-sized furniture and include additional local literacy information such as literacy-themed events happening around town, local library card applications, literacy council contact information, if available and other information regarding local early childhood programs and services.

The goal for the local Reach Out and Read program is to establish and maintain a minimum of one medical office in each of the COOR counties. They have already met or exceeded the target in two of the counties – Ogemaw and Oscoda, and are currently looking for a Crawford County medical office that has a significant patient base of children ages 0-5 that would be

interested in becoming a Reach Out and Read site.

In order to participate in the program, the medical office site must designate a lead medical professional (M.D., D.O., or F.N.P.) to serve as the contact person for the program. Those medical staff that will see participating patients will need to complete a brief one half-hour, on-line training about the program following the completion of an on-line application, which takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Participating medical sites are supported by COOR-ISD and the GSC with the provision of all books and materials needed to operate the Reach Out and Read program in their office. A program staff person is also available to provide any technical assistance needed and to maintain a supply of new books and donated books for general distribution.

If your medical practice is interested in participating in this program, please contact the Program Coordinator, Cindy DeLadurantaye.

The GSC will hold book drives for donations throughout the year to support the "Reading Nooks". If you have any books for children or adults that are in gently used condition, you can contact DeLadurantaye to arrange to have your books picked up. DeLadurantaye can be contacted by phone at (989) 344-9335 or via email at cindy.del@live.com.

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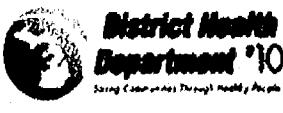
The Kalkaska Eagles Aerie #4496 gave \$2,500 to the 1071st Maintenance Company on Sunday and the Ladies Auxiliary gave the Camp Grayling-based unit \$1,000. The funds were raised at the Kalkaska Eagles Car, Truck and Bike Show. Equipment used by the 1071st Maintenance Company was also featured in the show. The funds will go to the Family Readiness Group, which supports soldier's families during deployments or if they are dealing with hardships. Above, Kalkaska Eagle Ladies Auxiliary Chairwoman Shirley Havens, retired Staff Sgt. Tim Cowan, vice president of the Family Readiness Group, Kalkaska Eagles Trustee/Chairman Bob Pokerwinski, 1st Sgt. Dan Whitmoyer and Capt. Bryon Ries are pictured with a photo signed by all members of the 1071st Maintenance Company that was presented to the Kalkaska Eagles Club along with a plaque.

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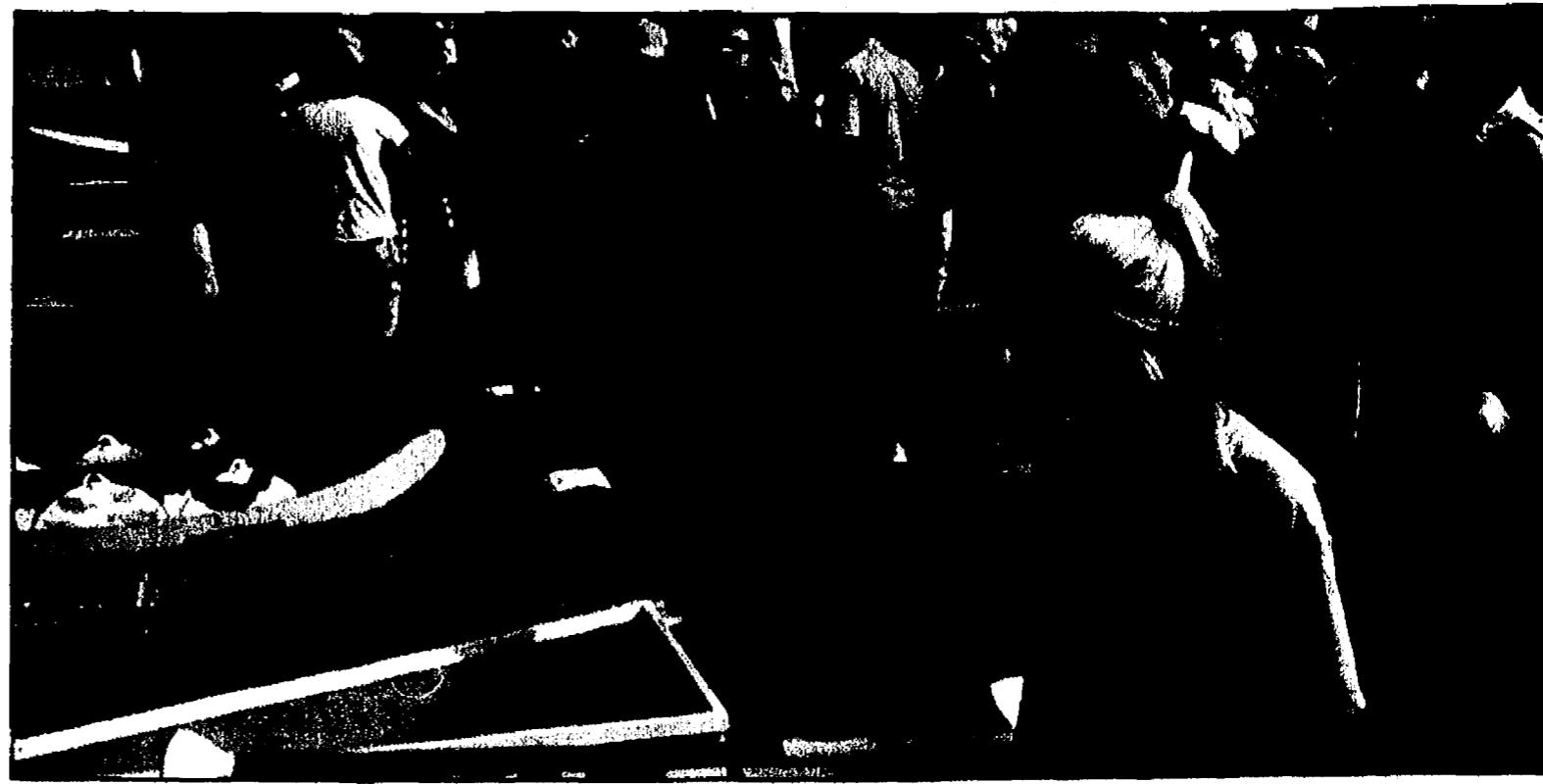
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Crowds look over the HUP Race boats prior to the start of the races.

HUP Race draws crowds despite incoming rainstorms

Mother Nature held off rainstorms long enough to the delight Hurry Up and Paddle Race (HUP Race) participants and spectators as the AuSable River Festival got into full swing.

The 2012 HUP Race had a total of 14 teams, who built their own HUP boats and raced them on the Millpond in the Grayling City Park.

As rainstorms were kept at bay, the eventual first and second place finishers competed raced in the first-heat of the HUP race.

The first place team, from

Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Equipment and Training Site (MATES), finished with a time of 1.19.37, followed by SMK Beautification, with a time of 1.25.81.

The Doesn't Have a Clue Award went to the team from Mobile Medical Response.

The Sinker Award was presented to the team McLean's Ace Hardware.

The team from Forest of Fear, a group which raises money for non-profit organizations prior to Halloween, won the award

for the Best Costume.

The most creative award

was presented to the team

from Springs Window Fashions.



Above, HUP Race Judges, Judge Monte J. Burmeister and Joe Smock are pictured with the first place team from Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Equipment and Training Site (MATES) SFC Travis Hulbert and SFC Jason Thayer. Below, teams from the Kalkaska Eagles Club and Grayling Eagles Club continued their fierce HUP Race rivalry.



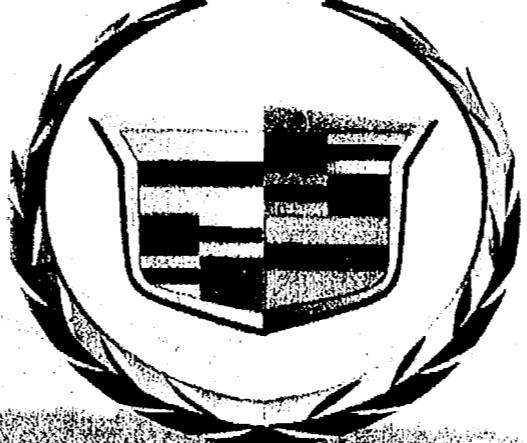
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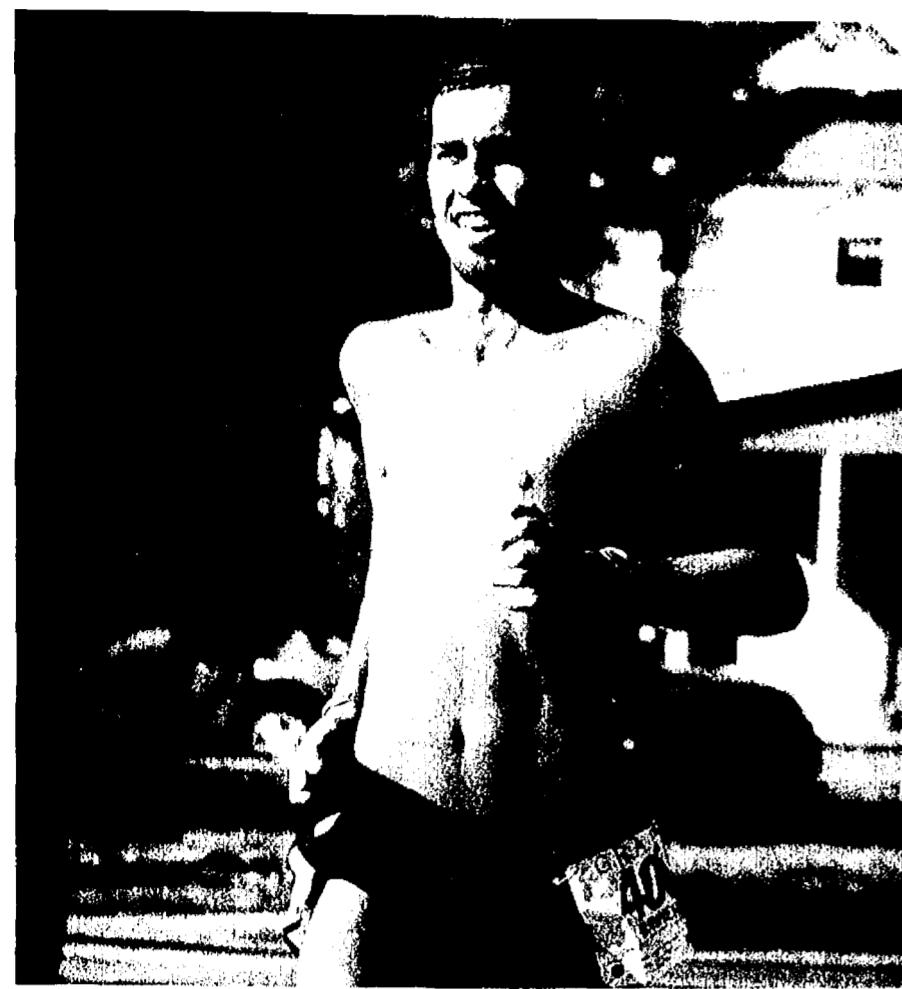
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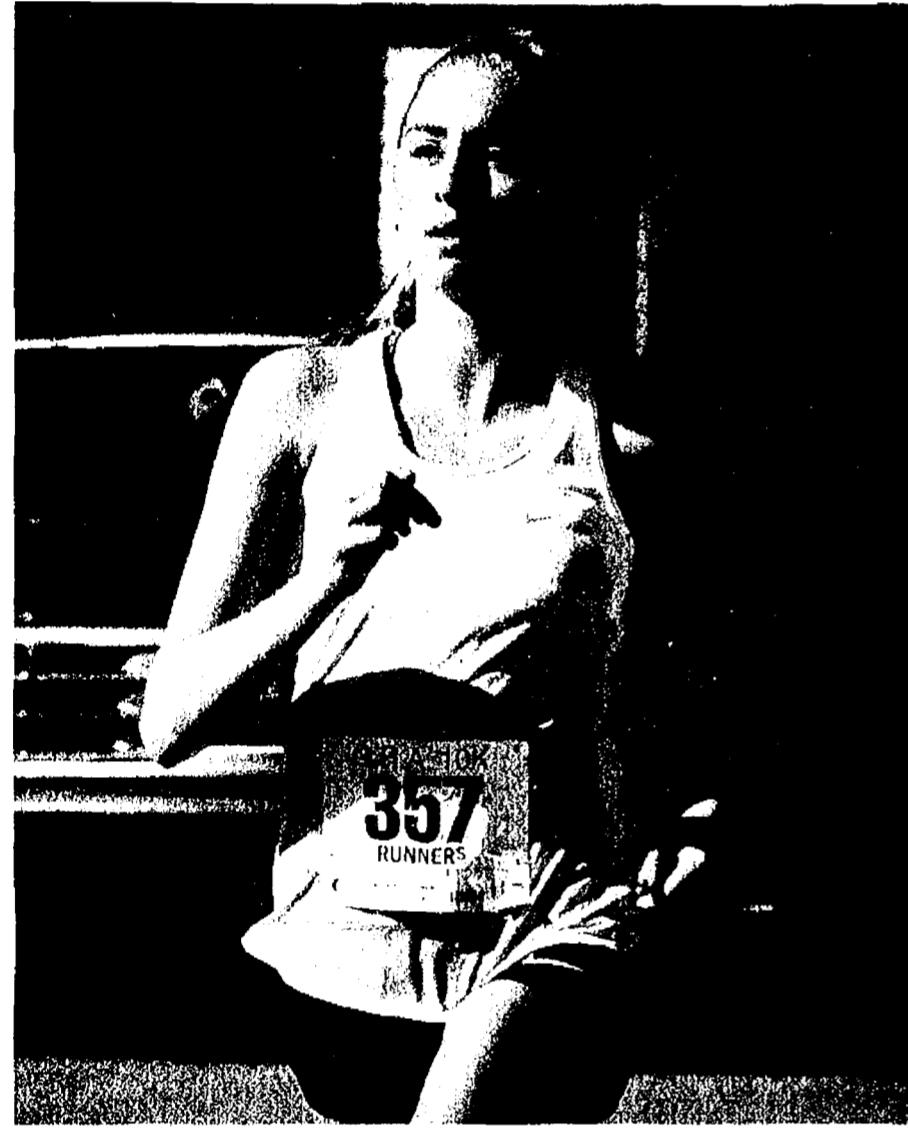
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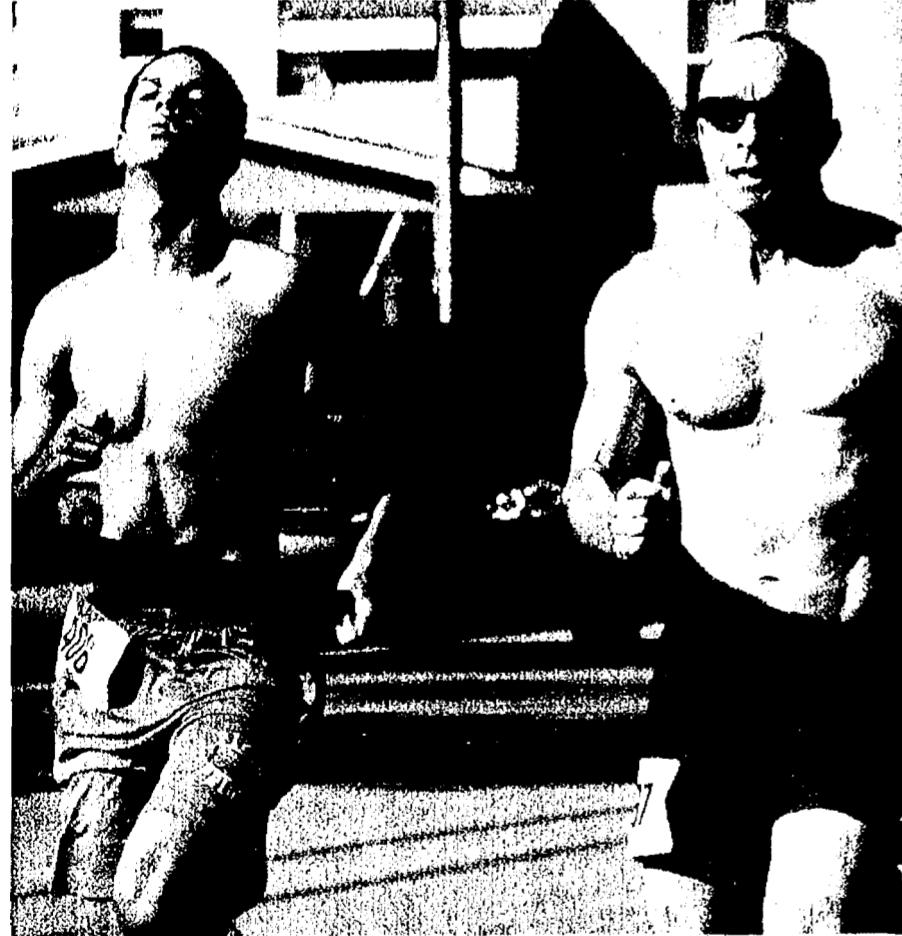
Jason Drudge, winner of the male division, approaches the finish line. Drudge has now won the GRA 10K in three consecutive years.



GRA 10K competitors run during the start of the race on Saturday, July 28.



Emily Short, female division winner, reaches the finish line during the 10K.



Joshua Koci and Steve Seager sprint toward the finish line during this year's GRA 10K.



Gina Carroll runs in the 2012 GRA 10K.

Photos by Caleb Casey

More than 100 runners compete in 2012 GRA 10K

More than 100 runners competed in the GRA 10K – an annual race conducted by the Grayling Recreation Authority during the AuSable River Festival – on the morning of Saturday, July 28.

This year's race featured 107 competitors. The 10K has topped the 100-runner mark in each of the last three years following a

change in venue in 2010.

Three years ago, GRA moved the race back to town after having the event at Grayling High School for eight years (2002 through 2009). Prior to 2002, the 10K started at Grayling Middle School. GRA moved it back to the middle school in an effort to bring it closer to the AuSable

River Festival events downtown.

The race course for this year started and ended near the middle school. Participants ran on Michigan Avenue, crossed North Down River Road onto Roberts Road, turned around on Lewiston Grade, a gravel road, and returned to the middle school to finish.

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Runners leave the starting line near Grayling Middle School during the 2012 GRA 10K.

2012 GRA 10K Results

Name	#	AgeDivision	MaleFemale	Time	Name	#	AgeDivision	MaleFemale	Time
Jason Graham	400	14+	M	04:11	John Hansen	399	30-39	M	05:25
Matthew Brotherton	364	14+	M	04:24	Dan Hornyk	394	30-39	M	11:32
Jack Montgomery	360	14+	M	04:41	Adriane Corlew	303	30-39	F	04:70
Gregory Alma	382	14+	M	05:27	Cindy Hinkle	385	30-39	F	04:58
Nicolas Pettie	389	14+	M	05:62	Michelle Ostling	339	30-39	F	04:23
Emma Sims	309	14+	F	05:12	Rand Foster	322	30-39	F	04:21
Megan Oppermann	307	14+	F	05:71	Jeanne Bechelder	369	30-39	F	05:49
Noah Joice	347	15-19	M	03:83	Kris Harrison	352	30-39	F	05:56
Joshua Koci	406	15-19	M	04:01	Brooke Laurent	387	30-39	F	05:19
Reid Frescura	365	15-19	M	04:50	Mandy Shetler	361	30-39	F	05:03
Mike Orlatz	338	15-19	M	04:76	Nicole Huspen	398	30-39	F	05:06
Tristan Starks	392	15-19	M	05:59	Amanda Thiel	379	30-39	F	05:40
Curtis Wilson	304	15-19	M	05:04	Jessica Rockley	404	30-39	F	05:48
Nick Troher	320	15-19	M	05:37	Shari Berry	321	30-39	F	05:40
Tony Rote	376	15-19	M	10:42	Stacy Schwartz	370	30-39	F	05:03
Garrison Free	411	15-19	M	11:12	Mara Blysz	332	30-39	F	10:58
Emily Short ****	357	15-19	F	03:84	Jennifer Holister	374	30-39	F	10:68
Abby Rentschler	341	15-19	F	04:13	Frances Whitney	316	30-39	F	10:48
Marissa Stehans	380	15-19	F	04:18	Jaime Barnes	391	30-39	F	12:34
Jose Short	355	15-19	F	04:28	Ron O'Connor	407	40-49	M	04:43
Brianna Ahrens	330	15-19	F	05:02	Mike Miller	327	40-49	M	04:06
Alie Trudgen	350	15-19	F	05:27	George Morse	334	40-49	M	04:59
Bridget Keween	311	15-19	F	05:73	Dawn Sims	313	40-49	M	04:37
Kelly Kehn	310	15-19	F	05:91	Tim Cook	372	40-49	M	05:44
Madeline Veklon	393	15-19	F	05:93	Keith Toms	402	40-49	M	05:56
Samantha Barten	403	15-19	F	1:02:40	Amy Short	356	40-49	F	04:86
Erika Vogelzang	409	15-19	F	1:11:22	Amy Willing	331	40-49	F	05:25
Anna Lusigni	410	15-19	F	1:11:23	Mary Keween	312	40-49	F	05:36
Madison Nelson	336	15-19	F	1:11:53	Vicki Trudeau	351	40-49	F	05:53
Brittany Nauman	377	15-19	F	1:11:53	Gina Carroll	305	40-49	F	05:29
Amanda Frescura	366	15-19	F	1:14:30	Shannon Verklen	396	40-49	F	10:47
Jason Drudge **	405	20-29	M	03:36	Gaby Zonoya	343	40-49	F	10:46
Weston Wilbrough	340	20-29	M	04:21	Cindy Maserant	354	40-49	F	10:45
Brock Barrett	368	20-29	M	05:03	Steve Seager	367	50-59	M	04:22
Sam Prentice	380	20-29	M	05:00	Jeff Slagay	395	50-59	M	04:13
Phil Armstrong	301	20-29	M	05:21	Bill Gephardt	363	50-59	M	04:25
Aaron Lovell	348	20-29	M	10:45	William Dean	373	50-59	M	05:07
Brooke Knight	346	20-29	F	04:43	Jim Sutka	362	50-59	M	05:59
Abby Hess	378	20-29	F	05:01	Mark Lewinski	328	50-59	M	1:03:37
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Sarah Allen	344	20-29	F	1:04:29	Janice Trudgen	359	50-59	F	05:42
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Jason Griffith	333	30-39	M	04:04	John Hogenboom	329	50-59	F	1:28:00
David Holmberg	358	30-39	M	04:53	Scott Foster	326	60+	M	10:59
Jason Brigham	337	30-39	M	04:52	Willie Main	325	60+	M	10:59
Nathan Foster	401	30-39	M	04:92	Stephen Welch	381	60+	M	11:42
Matthew Wheland	318	30-39	M	04:93	Joe Rozen	366	60+	M	11:42
Shane Hinkle	383	30-39	M	05:02	Janeen Dorak	353	60+	F	05:47
Randi Flowers	397	30-39	M	05:03					
Jason Lewis	302	30-39	M	05:59					
Ben Cook	371	30-39	M	05:61					

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Runners leave the starting line during the 2012 GRA 10K.

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Jason Drudge (male 20-29) was the overall winner for the male division with a time of 0:33:36, approximately 4.5 minutes faster than the second finisher. For Drudge, this year was the third consecutive time he's won the GRA 10K (2010-2012).

Emily Short (female 15-19) was the female division's overall winner with a time of 0:38:04. She posted the second fastest time of the event. Short has now won the GRA 10K's female division in three of the last four years (2012, 2010, 2009).



Aaron Lovell approaches the finish line, just ahead of Shannon Verklen and Sarah Thomas.



Jenna Stumpmier competes in the 2012 GRA 10K on Saturday, July 28.



Weston Willoughby finishes the race.

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Sherrill Berry runs in the GRA 10K.



Jack Montgomery reaches the finish line.

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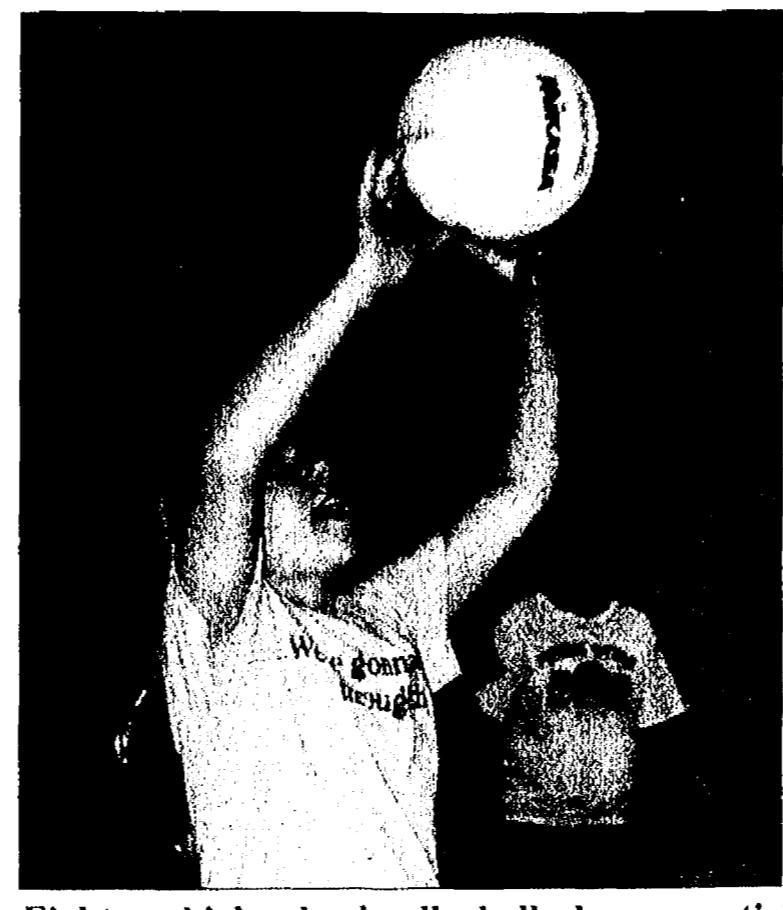
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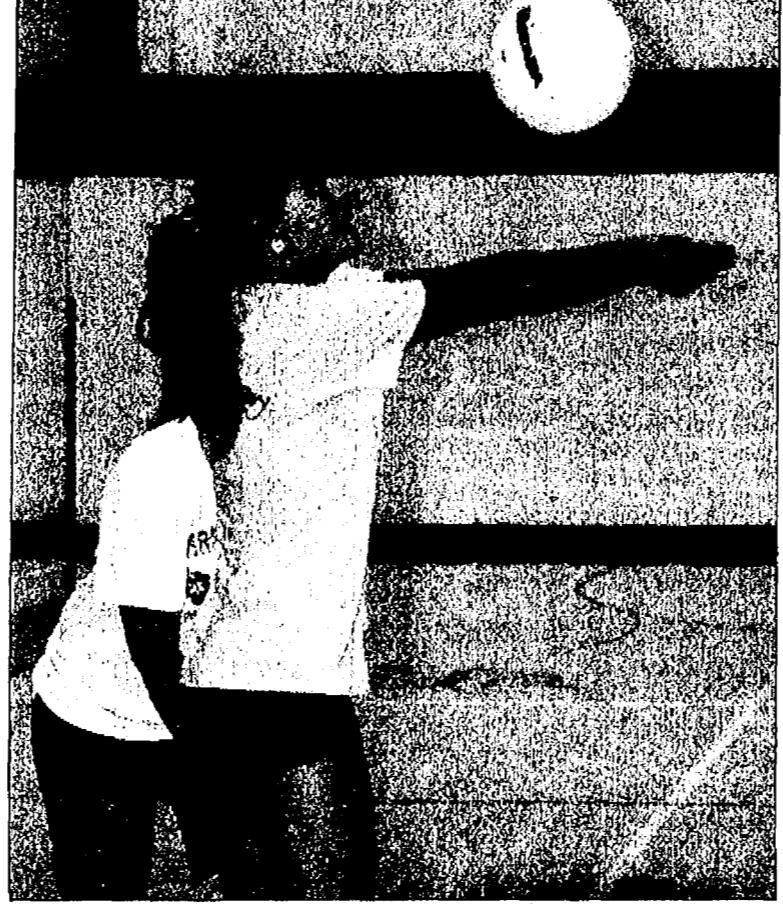
Eighteen high school volleyball players participated in last week's camp, a two-day event conducted by members of the Ferris State volleyball program. Grayling High School hosted the volleyball camp. "Because the group this year is so young she taught us a new serve receive – the same one Ferris does, a lot about teamwork, and some tips for aggressive serving," said Lindsay Smith, GHS varsity volleyball coach. The GHS volleyball program will begin its official practice sessions for the 2012 fall season on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Above, Sally Metiva, left, and Kassie Bryan, right, hit the ball during Wednesday's camp session.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tom H. Kirk and Kellie A. Kirk, also known as Kellie A. Mantua-Kirk, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, ILC, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2003 and recorded March 20, 2003 in Liber 624, Page 247, and Loan Mod Rec 6/16/08 L-692, P-23, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 42/100 Dollars (\$192,159.42) including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/29/2012. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 5: Commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 325.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 257.14 feet for point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 250.0 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 440.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 250.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes East 440.0 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

Together with and subject to a 66 foot private easement described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 257.14 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes West 250.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes West 350.5 feet to the Easterly line of Little John Avenue; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes East 66.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning.

Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, and assigns, for ingress, egress and access to adjacent land, and the construction and maintenance of Public utilities.

Parcel 6: commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on 1/4 line 325.4 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on the 1/4 line 1478.3 feet to the Southerly line of MCRR; thence Southerly along a Railroad curve, the long chord of which bears South 45 degrees 42 minutes East 152.6 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes East along the right of way line 568.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 223.06 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes East 639.0 feet; thence

South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 91.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 500.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 440.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 257.14 feet to point of beginning, being part of the South 1/2 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

Together with and subject to a 66 foot private easement described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes West 755.87 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA \$600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 26, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 200.6103
(07-26)(08-16)

-26-2-9-16

NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michelle Kukulski, An Unmarried Woman to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005, and recorded on June 1, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 709, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-MH1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 23, 2005 and recorded March 05, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 561, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 81/100 (\$72,742.81) including interest at the rate of 8.05000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land located in the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan being further described as: beginning at the South quarter corner of said Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East along the North-South quarter line, 3340.20 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 333.75 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 656.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West (recorded as 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West) a distance of 333.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East (recorded as South 89 degrees 42 minutes East, 655.50 feet) a dis-

tance of 655.90 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 656 Sigbee Road. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: August 9, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 2485021600 File No. 306.4852
(08-09)(08-30)

Thursday, August 9, 2012 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 5B

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W Jorgensen, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage, MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2009 and recorded December 10, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 380, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight and 22/100 Dollars (\$134,998.22) including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/12/2012. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Following Described real estate located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA \$600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Dated: August 9, 2012
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P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 200.9300
(08-09)(08-30)

-9-16-23-30

-9-16-23-30

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen R. Carlson, a single man, to Bank of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2002 and recorded August 7, 2002 in Liber 591, Page 237, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Nine and 42/100 Dollars (\$218,679.42) including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/12/2012. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

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Dated: August 9, 2012
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(08-09)(08-30)

-9-16-23-30

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Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on August 22nd, 2012: Otsego, Oscoda, Alcona & Crawford.

The Auction will be held at The Ausable Valley Inn and Conference Center, 2650 175 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Registration will begin at 11:30am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurers Office.

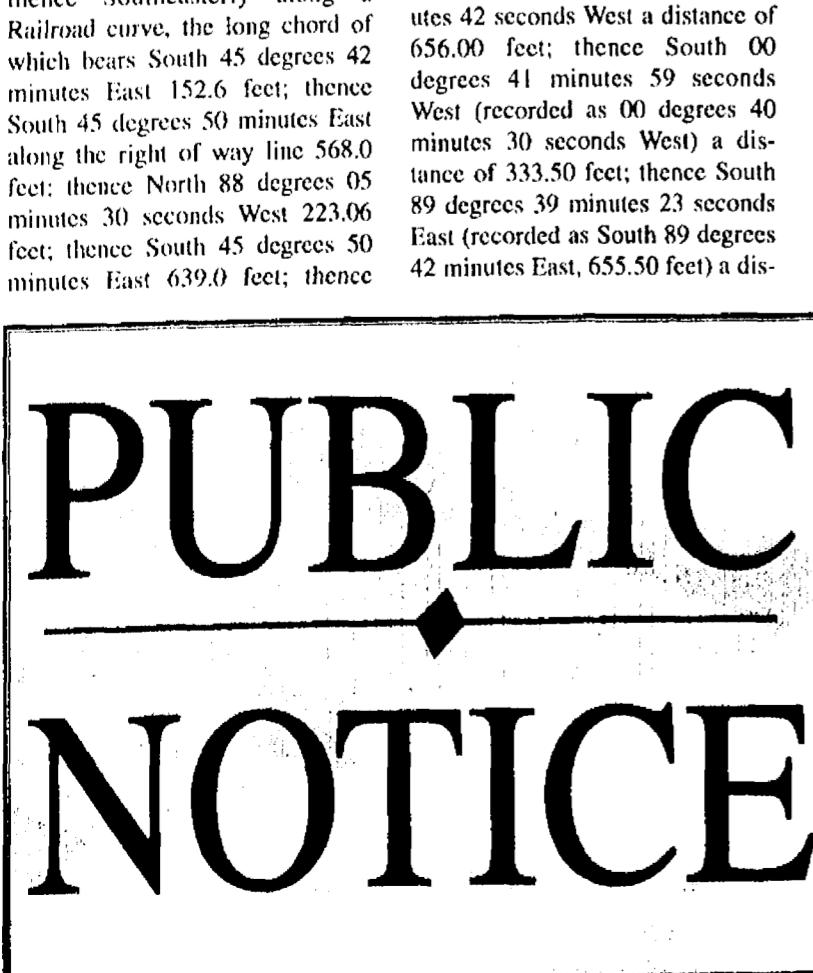
Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website:

www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting

or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore

County Clerk/Register of Deeds



Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Public Notices in Newspapers.

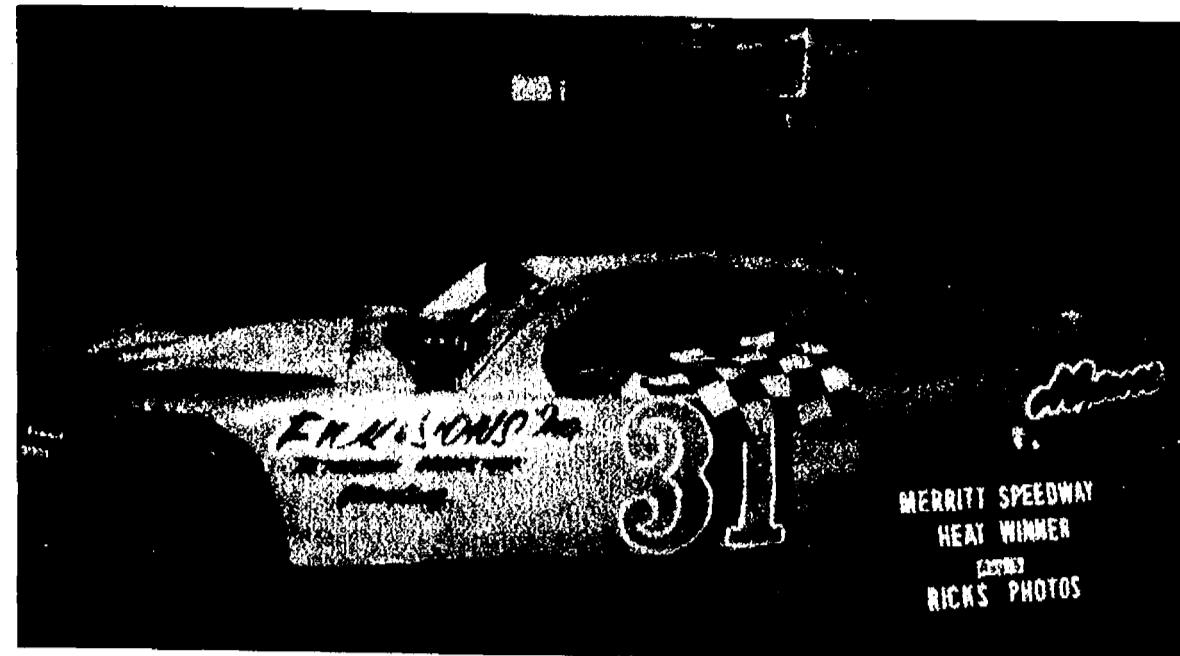
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



MERRITT SPEEDWAY
HEAT WINNER
RICKS PHOTOS

August 10, 1989 - John Failing, of Grayling, was a winner at Merritt on Saturday.

23 Years Ago

August 10, 1989

The I-75 rest area on the north bound lane, just south of Grayling is scheduled for a \$1.5 face lift in the spring of 1992.

In the Wednesday Ladies Golf League, Carol Thompson had a low of 42. Other winners in Flight A were Jeanette Kitchen with a net of 30 and Carol and Fay Boeve with 16 putts. In Flight B, Carolina Glaza was the winner with a 52 and Mary Sidwell had a net of 33 and Clara Beaufait dropped in only 14 putts. In Flight C, Doris Anthony came in with 55 and Ricki Stahl and Lynda Hetrick had a net of 32 and Joyce Vogelsberg had low putts of 15 and in Flight D, Joyce

Sorenson copped all with a low of 55, net of 25 and low putts of 15.

Mrs. Salomen Sheppard, donated to the Historical Museum, a trundle bed used by her father, Eli Forbush, an antique table and various photos of Ward's Orchard located near Frederic. Forbush came to Crawford County in 1881 to manage the orchard.

46 Years Ago

August 11, 1966

The Michigan Public Service Commission has added its approval of the extension of Grayling's Michigan Avenue to serve the proposed new Crawford County Courthouse by authorizing the construction of a crossing over the New

York Central Railroad.

The first meeting of the permanent school board of the newly formed Crawford AuSable School District was held in the high school in Grayling. Dr. B.E. Henig was elected president of the board, Gerald Burns, treasurer and Mrs. Patricia Fowler, secretary.

Wharff's Dinner Bell is having an addition built which will house an office.

69 Years Ago

August 12, 1943

George Morrison purchased this week the Harold McNeven cottage at Lake Margrethe, Mr. Morrison operates the Wayside Inn at the lake that was formerly conducted by Mrs. Alonzo Collen.

Our hats off to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis for giving Grayling the electric street clock. It stands next to the curb in front of their fine jewelry store and is not only attractive but it is a great convenience for one can see the dial for a couple of blocks either side and know the exact time of day or night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert have purchased the house on the corner of Elm and Lake Streets. This has been moved from the airport grounds.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt has sold her cottage at Lake Margrethe to Mrs. Melvin Marshall who will use it for rental purposes.

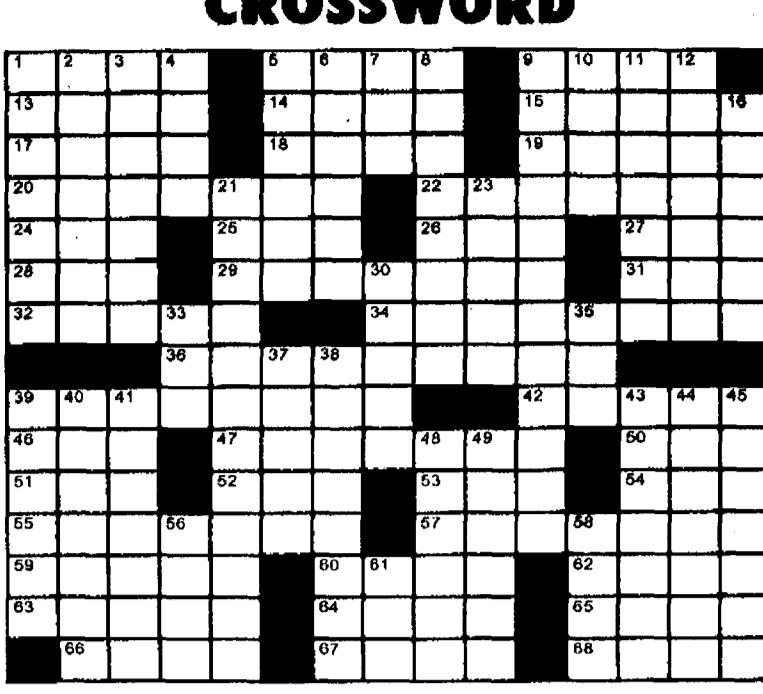
92 Years Ago

August 12, 1920

Ambrose McClain and son have opened a restaurant in the McClain building across from the Temple Theatre, which will be known as Mickey's Restaurant.

The Grayling Dowel and The Plug Company are closed down for a few days to install a new engine.

Waldemar Jenson has returned from Saginaw and is engaged in painting and decorating the interior of the new bungalow home of Mrs. A. Kraus.



Across

1. ___ song (2 wds)
5. Ram
9. "Check this out!"
13. Airy
14. Far from ruddy
15. More mature
17. Kind of film
18. Litigant
19. Chip away at
20. One out?
21. Is present at
24. Grassland
25. A pint, maybe
26. After expenses
27. Conk out
28. "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
29. Oppression
31. Dusk, to Donne
32. Animal in a roundup
34. Extremely light, as a streak of smoke
36. Those who woo
39. Revenue for the support of a king's son
42. Put in
46. Calendar square
47. Pupil
50. "... he drove out of sight"
51. "To ___ is human..."
52. Absorbed, as a cost
53. Big Apple attraction, with "the"
54. Dash lengths
55. Advance showing
57. Medium
59. Poison
60. Cut, maybe
62. Ancestry
63. Restrict

64. 100 cents

65. 20-20, e.g.

66. " ___ who?"

67. Big game

68. ___ Bank, along the Jordan River

Down

1. Crew's quarters (pl.)
2. Ritz
3. Opener
4. A chip, maybe
5. In a contemptible manner
6. Certain shark
7. Not just "a"
8. Having absolute sovereignty
9. Ostentatiously beautiful (hyphenated)
10. "Your majesty"
11. A metrical foot of two long syllables (poetry)
12. Stuffed bears
16. Forwarded
21. Catholic advocates in heaven (2 wds)
23. Perfect, e.g.
30. Having bristlelike fibers
33. Victorian, for one
35. Doctrine
37. Certain print
38. Five-flowered gentian
39. Aces
40. "Talking" birds
41. Fever
43. Place for a comb
44. Fine furs
45. A way down
48. Type of apple
49. Trojan War figure
56. Overgrown with tendrils
58. Ball of yarn
61. Directly

SUDOKU

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WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Flicker

Flicker is a very pretty young Collie mix. She is active and intelligent and sweet. This dog will require some training but would be well worth the effort. Flicker has been spayed, vaccinated and micro-chipped. She just needs a loving home.

Visit us at: www.ausavalevelyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
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Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.avsc.petfinder.com

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Extended Forecast								
Day	High	Low	Rain Inches	(Courtesy of the Weather.com)	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
07/30	81	60	1.07							
07/31	78	53	0.03							
08/01	83	53	0.12	High 69	High 74	High 75	High 80	High 81	High 82	
08/02	81	58	0.27	Low 52	Low 49	Low 48	Low 56	Low 57	Low 59	
08/03	86	61	0							
08/04	90	63	0	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	
08/05	74	45	0							

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

FARMER'S MARKET CHICKEN SKILLET

Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb. linguine, uncooked
- 6 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1-1/2 lb.)
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 3 zucchini, sliced
- 3 yellow squash, sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1-1/2 cups Shredded Italian Three Cheese Blend
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese

Directions:

COOK pasta in large saucepan as directed on package, omitting salt.

MEANWHILE, sprinkle chicken with pepper. Heat 1 Tbsp. oil in large non-stick skillet on medium heat. Add chicken; cook 5 to 7 min. on each side or until done (165°F). Remove to plate; cover to keep warm. Add remaining oil to same skillet. Add squash; stir-fry 3 min. Add garlic; stir-fry 3 min. or until squash is crisp-tender.

DRAIN pasta, reserving 1/4 cup cooking water. Toss pasta with reserved water in same pan; place on large serving platter. Top with chicken, squash and remaining ingredients.

Tip: For best results, select small zucchini for recipe use. Because they're younger, they have thinner, more tender skins and smaller seeds. The skins should be free of blemishes and have a vibrant color.

Prep Time: 35 min
Total Time: 35 min
Makes: 6 servings

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Classifieds by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 3 acre corner lot across from state land, Grayling schools. 6990 Hartwick Pines Rd., \$35,000/OBO, 269-317-1565. (-2-9-16/1)

GRAYLING, 11706 CRAPO LAKE Rd. Spacious 3br/2ba, single family, 2,061 sq. feet, fixer - upper. Owner financing or cash discount. \$1,000 down, \$517/month. 803-978-1542 or 803-354-5692. (-9-16-23-30/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170. (-2-8/10/f/1)

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-8/2/12/f/1)

FREDERIC 3 BEDROOM HOME \$25,000, \$5,000 down, \$450 per month. North Wood Land Co. Frederic, new 4 bedroom house with garage and pole barn \$129,900. Cash or new mortgage. North Wood Land Co. 989-350-1996, 989-344-6093. (-2-6-2-9-16/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER, Beaver Creek Ranch, Popular and picturesque 30 acre farm. Just 1 mile North of Higgins Lake. Includes operating boarding kennel, pet cemetery, quality home, 3 large barns, 2 car garage. Great spot to have horses, livestock and gardens. \$244,000. Lease option available to qualified buyers. Call Linda @ 517 672-6330 for details. (LR9/7/12/1)

2. For Rent

2 THREE BEDROOM HOMES totally remodeled \$750 month, \$750 security deposit, 989-529 - 8765. (-9/2)

NORTH COUNTRY LODGE New owners. Nightly, weekly and monthly rates. Quiet setting, near town. 989-745-6321. (-9-16-23-30/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with appliances. \$450 month, no pets. 348-2418. (-9-16/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom, Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/f/2)

2. For Rent

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom townhouse units. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy. Community room, laundry and play areas. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD#1-800-855-1155. EHO (-19-26-2-8/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets, \$450 month plus deposit, 348-2418. (-9-16/2)

FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM utilities paid. \$500 month, \$500 deposit. No pets. Call 989-390-5425 or 989-348-2466. (-7/12/12/f/2)

THREE BEDROOMS, ONE BATH home with living room and a family room, 9 miles east of Grayling, close to AuSable River, available immediately to nonsmoker/s. Pets allowed. \$600 a month. First month rent, security deposit and references required. Call 989-390-5668. (-26-2-9/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. 840 sq. ft. suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. First month free. 989-348-4716. (-8/9/12/f/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH newly remodeled, garage, non smoking. \$695. 1056 Little John Ave. 348-2178. (-8/9/12/f/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM in town \$500 per month plus utilities. Not pets, references required, first month plus security deposit 619-9689. (-9/2)

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3. Employment

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT at the Admiral Station, Grayling. Some experience preferred, but not necessary for the right person. Apply within. (-2-9/3)

JOB FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR9/27/12/3)

3 Employment

COMMISSION ON AGING Positions available. The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for the following positions: Homemaker - Full time & On-Call - Duties include light housekeeping, personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years professional caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. Cook - On Call - Duties include preparing and serving meals at the senior center. Position provides coverage for regular cooks in their absence. Flexible schedule required for on-call positions. Application packets for all positions must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. on 7/20/12. (-2-9/3)

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3 Employment

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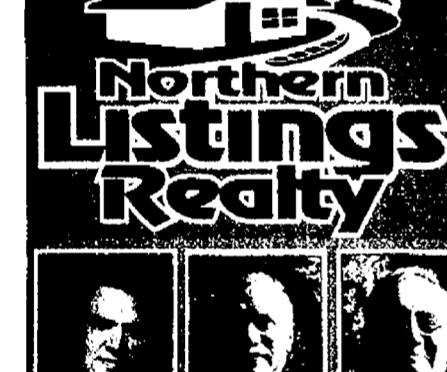
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8. Announcements

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10. Garage Sales

M-72 TO RIGHT at JJ's Motormall to 304 Evergreen and 5947 Ridgeway. Neighborhood sale. Many nice things. Friday & Saturday, 9-5. (-9/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Saturday, Aug. 11, 9-3, 202 Jeanette St., subdivision behind the cemetery. Books, small rocker chair, crib mattress, men and women clothing and a lot of household items. (-9/10)

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10 Garage Sales

A RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER benefiting the Commission on Aging & Senior Center will be Friday, Aug. 10 through Sunday, Aug. 12, located at the building next to Glen's Market in Grayling on the I-75 Business Loop. The Rummage Sale will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Donations can be dropped off at the mall on Mondays and Tuesday, Aug. 7-13 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 8 and Thursday, Aug. 9 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. at the mall. No clothing, books, computers or Senior Center drop-offs accepted. If you need help with large items, contact Helen at 989-348-7123. (-9/10)

LARGE YARD SALE Lots of vintage items, tools, bow, tree stand, wood roses, lawn and garden, crafts, lots more. Friday - Sunday, 10 - 4, 8348 S. Grayling Rd. (-9/10)

GET RID OF YOUR JUNK, make money, have some fun "Junque in the Trunk" Grayling Promotional Association's community garage sale, Saturday, Sept. 1, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Grayling Mini Mall. Space reservations \$15 Held inside if it rains. For information, call 989-348-9419. (-2-9/sgf/10)

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GARAGE SALE FRIDAY, Aug. 10, 9 - 4 and Saturday, Aug. 11, 9 - 3, at 305 Plum across from library and primary school. Cookbooks, PartyLite, kids toys, lots of stuffed animals, girls clothes 12 months - 24 months, household items, baby bottles, baby walker, toddler push toys and more. (-9/10)

MERCY MANOR ANNUAL GARAGE SALE and Bake Sale Aug. 17 - 18, 9 to 5 p.m. at Mercy Manor. (-9/16/10)

10 Garage Sales

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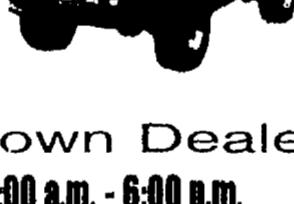
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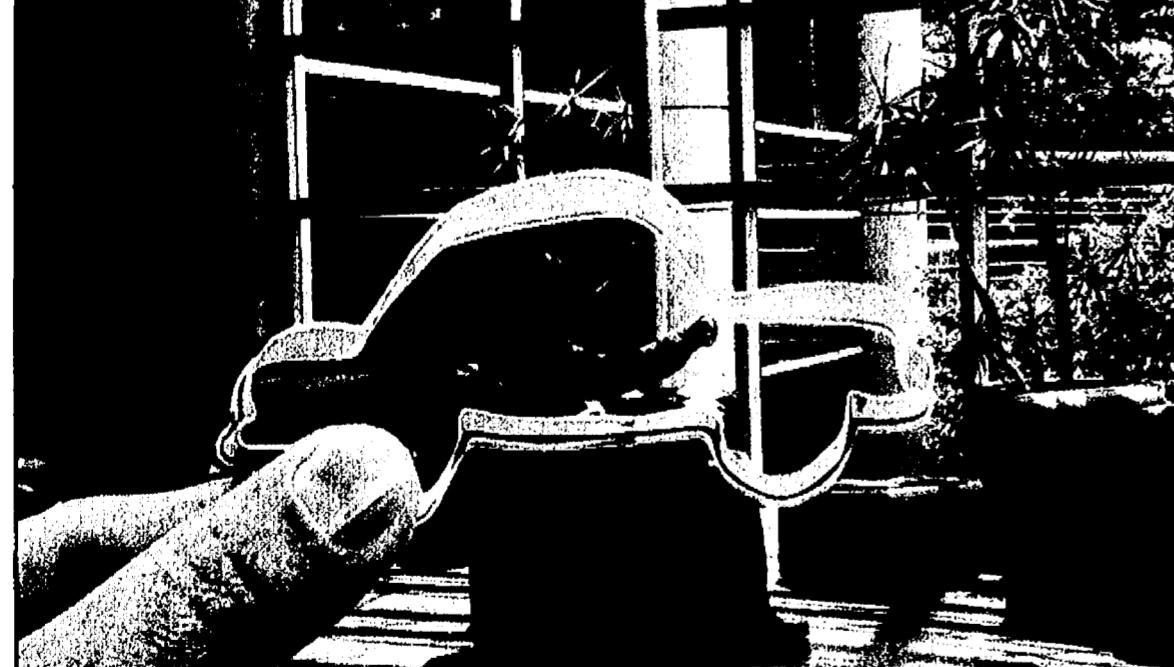
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Open Division

Scott Gross, 48, 1st *
William Ryan, 48, 1st
John Sauro, 50, 3rd

Justin Andre, 51, 4th
Jesse Odden, 55, 5th
Gary Spicer, 56, 6th

Beginner Division

Steven Rathbun, 50, 1st
Rex Whitley, 57, 2nd
Troy Winchel, 67, 3rd

Recreation Division

Cody Odden, 51, 1st
Matt Seeley, 52, 2nd
Mark Mikulin, 58, 3rd

Women's Division

Samantha Wilkerson, 66,

1st

*Scott Gross had a hole in one on White #2 and won \$6.

People interested in playing in the Hanson Hills disc golf leagues can simply show up on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and register. League information can be found on www.hansonhills.org or follow the club on Facebook Hanson Hills DGC.

Grayling Country Club News

Tuesday Morning Ladies

Golf League

It was a cool morning for our league play this

Tuesday for the ladies league at the Grayling Country Club. The storm that moved through not only gave us a good soaking but the winds broke apart many trees throughout the golf

course. The grounds crew

was hardy at work clearing up the fairways so we could have a good round of golf.

Carlene McMurtrie and Diana Amato moved into the first place position, trading places with Linda Fouts and Balkis Shippy, who have now slid into second place. There were a total of

five skins taken this week by Sandy Winkle, Linda Fouts, Diana Amato, and Roxanne James. Roxanne also won low putts with a 32.

We all saw an eagle flying over the course and the family of sand cranes scouting the course for food.



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